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# SIXTH FORM BULLETIN

**Pastoral News**—The year has unfortunately, not started the way we all hoped, but the Sixth Form team are so proud of the way our students have adapted to such difficult circumstances. Form Tutors are arranging regular zoom meeting slots to check that students are well and have the support they need. Mr Gilder is also running Zoom drop in sessions for parents and/or Sixth Form students on Friday from 12pm to 1pm. There will not be a session this week but they will resume after half term.

## Live Lessons

The feedback on the introduction of live lessons has been very positive. It has been good for students and staff to have face to face contact even if it is currently on a screen! We hope that you are enjoying the live lessons and finding them more beneficial to your studies. Remember to regularly check Edmodo and Go4schools and to have your camera on during the lesson.



It has been lovely to welcome a few students in to study in the Sixth Form study area when they have needed specialist equipment or use of a computer. The facility allows a small number of students to be able to work independently whilst sticking to the rule of being socially distanced.



A number of year 12 students have now signed up for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). The entries for year 13 have also been made. This is an exciting additional qualification that is worth half of an A level and allows students to base it on a topic that really interests them.

**UCAS**

January was a busy month, finalising and submitting university applications. 70 of our students have applied this year with most already having multiple offers, many from Russell group universities. We had one Oxford and one Cambridge application this year which was amazing.